

Dr. Maxine Savitz

Consultant

Dr. Savitz served on the Secretary of Energy's Laboratory Operations Board from 1996-2006. She recently retired as general manager for technology partnerships at Honeywell, after over 30 years of experience managing research, development, and implementation programs for the public and private sectors. Dr. Savitz joined AlliedSignal (now Honeywell.) in 1985. Her areas of expertise include materials development, production, and utilization; research and development management; technology transfer; energy policy; energy efficiency research and development. From 1983 to 1985, Dr. Savitz was the president of the Lighting Research Institute, at which her primary role was to promote and sponsor basic and applied research related to lighting phenomena. From 1974 to 1983, Dr. Savitz was employed at the U.S. Department of Energy and its predecessor agencies, from 1979 to 1983; she served in the capacity of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation at the Department of Energy. She is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and was recently elected Vice President and is a fellow of the California Council for Science and Technology. She received her B.A. from Bryn Mawr College and Ph.D. in Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley.